



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

June 15, 2001

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 15-Jun-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	57.14	49.14	55.82	73.36	61.04
Last week	57.51	49.14	57.33	73.79	61.41

Selected Cities Large - 15-Jun-01 **New York** 56-59 **Chicago** 48-53 **California** 79

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 11-Jun-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	120.1	266.0	140.6	193.9	170.8	891.4	292.3	1183.7
% change PW	-5	-9	-5	5	-3	-4	-11	-6

Breaking Stock 15-Jun-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	28-34.5 M 28-31	22-28
Checks & Undergrades	10-14	10-17

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 09-Jun-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,185,594	27,977	11,270	6,191	2,680	4,160
Previous Week	1,083,102	25,357	10,765	5,746	2,232	3,795
Last Year	1,213,250	28,029	12,460	6,565	3,007	4,139
% Change PW	9	10	5	8	20	10
% Change LY	-2	0	-10	-6	-11	1
To Date 2001	25,730,939	584,858	261,246	141,896	55,318	92,013
To Date 2000	26,600,459	602,196	266,944	144,540	67,628	87,947

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.83 **Previous Week:** 42.16 **Last Year:** 42.19

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.33 **Previous Week:** 38.66 **Last Year:** 38.78

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

National Liquid Eggs - 15-Jun-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	24	24-29	26.31	2.31
Whites	17	14-19.25	15.56	.22
Yolks	10	68	68.00	.00

Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 68 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 15-Jun-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	41-46 M 41-42	41-44 M 42	49-56	48-51
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	65-90	-
Whites	27-32 M 27-30	27-32 M 28-29	34-52	34-37
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	74-80 M 77-80	74-80 M 76-78	80-85	82-85
Salted	71-77 M 73-75	71-74 M 73-74	77-78	78-81

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 15-Jun-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.51 - 1.80	1.52 - 1.60
Yolks	1.72 - 2.05	1.80 - 1.90
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.25 - 2.70	2.35 - 2.40
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.35	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 09-Jun-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,740	This week	338	This week	2,078
Last week	1,461	Last week	525	Last week	1,986
Last year	1,970	Last year	479	Last year	2,449
To Date 2001	41,232	To Date 2001	11,192	To Date 2001	52,424
To Date 2000	46,087	To Date 2000	11,491	To Date 2000	57,578

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Jun-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	103	0	0	103
Last year	201	41	13	225
To date 2001	4,826	40	22	4,888
To date 2000	2,504	85	226	2,815

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Jun-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	169	11	0	180
Last year	161	11	13	185
To date 2001	2,183	612	240	3,035
To date 2000	2,610	274	588	3,472

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 02-Jun-01

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	240	1,164	710	8,820	0	10,934
Last year	54	1,230	1,693	762	6,930	0	10,669
To date 2001	87	17,319	47,987	19,088	125,240	33,138	242,859
To date 2000	517	14,892	62,758	14,925	81,120	6,210	180,422

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS**June 13, 2001**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 744,000 pounds of whole eggs—to be produced from about 19,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	360,000	\$0.4273-0.4683	4 of 5
Bulk tankers	384,000	\$0.3143-0.3350	2 of 3

Next offers under Announcement PY-246 are due by 12 noon, Central time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
2	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	June 25	June 29	Aug. 1-15

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-246, Invitation 1, to be delivered July 16 to July 31, follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	40,020 @ \$0.4295
Crystal Lake Egg Products	120,060 @ \$0.4464-0.4614
M.G. Waldbaum Co.	120,060 @ \$0.4273-0.4625
Wenk Produce Company	80,040 @ \$0.4675-0.4683

Bulk Tankers

M.G. Waldbaum Co.	96,000 @ \$0.3350
Wenk Produce Company	288,000 @ \$0.3143

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.